Absolutely Incapable of Self-Government.

Sergeant Hamilton, Late of the United States Signal Service, Returns to This City, After Two Years in Cuba-Says Its a Bad Country for Ameri-

Sergeant Charles O. Hamilton, for two years past connected with the Seventh detachment, United States signal service, lately stationed at Las Quemadus, Cuba, arrived in this city on Thursday, and will shortly enter the employ of the as a telegraph operator. Sergeant Hamilton lived in this city and worked for the Wheeling Company previous to entering the service.

"I have had all the army experience I care for," remarked Sergeant Hamilton Friday morning. "Life in Cuba has no charms for me. When I went there I weighed 201 pounds. Now I weigh 138. I lost no time in getting back to America after the term of my enlistment had expired. The Cuban climate does not agree with the American. He seems to be able to hold his own for a year in that country, but thereafter his decline is steady. I think it is because we drink so much ice water. The Cubans quench their thirst with the warm stuff that comes from the hydrants. The Americans keep ice in their water continually. In time I believe this coid water causes a sort of congestion in the internal organs, and one cannot help but lose his health.'

In the two years that he was on the island Mr. Hamilton was unable to discover a single trait in the Cuban which he feels entitles him to the slightest respect. "They are all alike," said he, honor or self-respect. They are wholly incapable of self-government. I consider them the lowest class of people it has ever been my lot to be cast among. A mixture of blood, and that of the races least distinguished for intelligence, the extent of their ambition seems to be the possession of a never-ending supply of cigarettes and aguardienta, as they call. a vile drink that is little milder than pure alconol. Then they are treacherous and was over we were given all kinds of nates, a position similar to the one he tact with the paved street. Mr Kohl's thought we were trying to do is more than I know, but for eight days we were under-fire while stringing wires between two points on the island. They shot our men were killed."

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Assignments for Next Week's Term of Common Pleas Court.

CANTON, June 9.—Clerk Casselman has made up the assignments for next week's session of common pleas court:

ROOM NO. 1, JUDGE M'CARTY PRESIDING. Monday, June 11.—Hearing motion docket: Winterhalter vs. Murphy; Mark vs. Hahn et al; Arnold vs. Hartranft.

Tuesday-Canton Brewing Co. vs. Updegraff; Dick vs. Martin; Richards vs.

Wednesday-Gill vs. Wagner et al; Smith vs. Rosenbluh; Williams vs. Jones

et al. Thursday-Blackledge vs. Heaston; Koch Brothers vs. Tschantz; Winnett vs.

Friday-Lantzer vs. Rosche; Drake

Brown's Adm'r. ROOM NO. 2, JUDGE TAYLOR PRESIDING.

Monday, June 11.—Hearing of motion docket: Loichot vs. People's Savings Bank Co.; Grant vs. Grant's Adm'r.; Gilbert vs. Gilev.

Tuesday-McCurdy vs. Pennsylvania Co.; McCurdy vs. Pennsylvania Co.; Gurski et al. vs. Gurski et al.

Wednesday - Richards's Adm'r vs. Pointz et al.; Owens vs. McCue; McCue vs. Owens.

Thursday-Roirdan vs. Essner's Exr.; Ellsworth Exrs. vs. Smart et al.; Booth

vs. Hughes. Friday-Stokey vs. Stokey; Albaugh

vs. Albaugh. President McKinley has decided not to come to Canton until the latter part

of the present month. His proposed annual meeting of the Canton district trip to California during the summer has been indefinitely postponed. trip of residents of the Eighteenth dis- ed the Chicago conference, made reports

trict to Philadelphia on the occasion of the Republican national convention have Four young men about to graduate from of five vestibule coaches and a baggage by the conference. Bishop Moore, of car, and will leave Canton at 6 o'clock Monday morning, June 18, arriving in Philadelphia at 6 o'clock in the evening. The fare, \$11.70 for the round trip, will include return on any regular train until June 26, inclusive. At least 200 passengers will go on the trip, including the meeting of the Wooster district confer-G. A. band.

Inventory has been filed in the estate of Andrew Fretz, of Sugarcreek township.

elected, to serve two years: Grand pressant to take. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. good. Rider & Snyder, C. W. Cupples, Sumption. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Fine leghorn flats worth \$1.00 ident, G. W. Baird, of Cleveland; grand Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

vice president, Max Meckes, of Ashland; grand secretary, Dr. R. G. Baird, of Oleveland; grand treasurer, Dr. A. A. Hallock, of Massillon; grand guardian, Mrs. Mary Dearth, of Middleton; grand chaplain, Mrs. Anna Turner, of Fremont; grand guide, Amos B. Miller, of Tale of Hitching Posts, Dayton: grand sentinel, J. McCurdy, of Struthers. Representatives to the Supreme circle: E. C. Forbes, of Oleveland; W. P. Gartman, of Cleveland; Alex McLaughlin, of Akron; J. D. Clark, MASSILLONIAN ON CUBANS of Youngstown; D. Howells, of Canal Dover; A. G. Snyder, of Toledo, and W. H. Chapman, of Piqua. The alternates are as follows: W. H. Woodman, of Cleve- Joseph Kohl's Team Dashes Down land; R. L. Peebles, of Cleveland; Fred. Kaufman, of Steubenville; F. A. Lawson, of Youngstown: D. W. Hayward, of Conneaut: E. L. Detwiler, of Massillon, and Mrs. C. M. Cemstock, of Sylvania. The

June, 1902. James, Robertson, father of Mayor Robertson, of this city, died at his home near Waynesburg, on Wednesday, aged 79 years, after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Robertson was born in Stark county. Wheeling & Lake Eric Railway Company and with the exception of a short residence in New Orleans, prior to the war of the rebellion, has always lived in milk-wagon, in front of Ertle's haber-Sandy tewnship. During the war he was a member of Company I, One Hundred and Sixty-second O. V. I.

next meeting will be held in Toledo in

At a meeting of local horsemen Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a trotting association, a committee was appointed to solicit members in this city, Massillon and vicinity. The committee was instructed to enroll not more than fifty members, the membership fee to be \$10 each. Another meeting will be held this evening at which reports of committees will be heard.

The contractor employed in remodeling the McKinley home, in Market street, says the house will be ready for occupancy July 1. Steward Sinclair, of the White House, is now in the city, arranging for the removal of the furniture now in storage in the Saxton block.

Canton, June 7 .- Samuel Ruffner, aged 70, of Plain township, a lifelong struck his buggy, knocking one wheel to resident of Stark county, died yesterday pieces and hurling Mr. Hornberger morning at the home of Charles Boetler, against the other wheel with great force. near Middlebranch. He was assisting flazy, filthy and absolutely without his son in driving cattle, Tuesday after- conscious, and was afterwards removed noon, and was overcome by heat. Mr. Ruffner was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company E, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio. The he had regained consciousness. Dr. funeral was held at the Wearstler church | Wolf found no broken bones. If there at 10 o'clock this morning.

George F. Miller, of this city, who was endorsed by the recent congressional convention for doorkeeper at the national cuts and bruises, was taken to Schworm's Republican convention at Philadelphia, grocery, and from there to the office of has been notified of his appointment by the national committee. He will probawas over we were given all kinds of bly be assigned to the entrance for alter- glass. His head was bruised from conheld at St. Louis in '96. Mr. Miller will team was caught immediately after the leave for Philadelphia next week.

from Carnegie, Pa., Tuesday night, and and side of the milk-wagon were pracfrom behind trees and bushes. Two of is now in the county fail awaiting action of the next grand jury. The prisoner Mr. Hornberger's buggy was not greatly admits that he is guilty of horse stealing, will so plead, and is anxious for an

> A special venire for jurymen was issued in court yesterday, who are to report for duty next Monday, to take the width of an ordinary vehicle. If there places of such regular jurors as may be unable to appear or have been excused accident would not have occurred. The list is as follows: David Motts, Paris; Ephraim Foltz, Perry; Wm. P. Wertz, Canton; Levi Volkmor and D. P. Merwin, Massillon.

The case of Jacob Crow vs. James R. Sprankle, administrator of the estate of Rudolph Sprankle, has been settled. Deckard et al; Casack vs. Corns Iron and The plaintiff claimed \$592.85 due him for care and nursing of decedent, and \$206 68 as balance due on a settlement of Meyer's lake on June 30. The speech accounts. Attorney Grant, for the defendant, produced receipts showing that | The following is the programme of sports plaintiff had been paid in full as to the for that day: first account, and defendant had claims to offset a portion of the second. The case was settled by plaintiff accepting Coal Co. vs. Sheckler et al; Brown vs, \$45, each side paying its own cots.

John and Henry Shock, millers, have filed a petition in common pleas court asking that the water works trustees be enjoined from using water from West creek.

County Treasurer Smith reports tax collections very slow. There are three hundred thousand dollars in taxes to be paid by June 20. As yet the county commissioners have announced no extension of time.

THE TWO CONFERENCES.

Methodist Bodies Meet at Lectonia and Creston.

The Rev. J. I. Wilson, pastor of the First M. E. church, has returned from Lectonia, where he attended the semiconference. Senator Williams, the Rev. Dr. Lane and the Rev. Dr. Smith. preconcerning the proceedings of that body. He is to leave in September for Shanghai.

west of the city, and who has on several Company. occasions filled the pulpit of the West Side M. E. church, attended the Creston

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach. After | ished while the worn-out organs are beeach meal take a teaspoonful of Kodol Dyapepsia Cure. It digests what you ration known that will instantly relieve Canton, June 8.—At Wednesday's eat and will allow you to eat all you need and completely cure all stomach troubles were cases of grippe, croup, asthonomy that it may be the cause of aiding cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quick-session of the grand circle of the Ohio of what you like. It never falls to cure bles. Try it if you are suffering from ma, whooping cough, bronchitts and others," Rider & Snyder. CANTON, June 8.—At Wednesday's eat and will allow you to eat all you need and completely oure all stomach trou-Home Circle, the following officers were the worst cases of dyspepsia. It is pleas- indigestion. It will certainly do you pneumonia. Its early use prevents con-

EXPECTED HAPPENS

Switch and Runaway.

TWO MEN ARE INJURED.

Congested Main Street, the Driver is Hurt, Emanuel Hornberger Narrowly Escapes Death and Much Damage is Done.

The town was given somewhat of an of what would happen if the firemen were to be called over that portion of East Main street, between Eric and Mill streets, at a time when teams were at the hitching posts and street cars were on the passing switch. Joseph Kohl, driver for Henry Scholder, was in his dashery, when the street cars arrived for the 12:30 transfer. One of his horses took fright, the moving car being but a few feet from its head. It swerved around, and in doing so broke the wagontongue. This increased the animal's fright, and lessened the driver's control. Both horses started east on Main steeet. tearing their way through the large number of vehicles standing at the hitching posts.

They did but little damage, however. until they reached the top buggy of Emanuel Hornburger, hitched in front of Snyder's shoe store. This collision caused the milk wagon to upset, Mr. Kohl being thrown through a window vehicle and did not see the runaway team approaching. The milk wagon He was carried into the Snyder store unto Dr. C. P. Wolf's office. The shock which he had sustained rendered him speechless for a considerable time after are internal injuries they have not yet developed.

Mr. Kohl, bleeding from a score of Dr. T. F. Reed, who dressed his wounds. The right arm was badly lacerated by accident. Mr. Hornberger's horse made Samuel Shortland was brought back no attempt to run away. The wheels tically ruined. Outside of one wheel,

damaged. With the street cars on the switch and vehicles standing all along the curbing, many of them being heavy farm wagons. there remains of the street scarcely the had been no posts on the street today's

THE ORDER OF EVENTS.

Programme for Trainmen's Picnic Completed.

The Massillon Trainmen's Association announces that Governor Nash and P. H. Morrisey, grand master of the B. of R. T., will be present at their picnic at making will take place in the afternoon.

Baseball game-Massillon vs. Canton, 10:30 a, m.

Boat race, 11:30 a. m. Hundred-vard foot race, 12 noon, Refreshments, 12 to 1:30 p. m. Potato race, 1:30 p. m. Wheelbarrow race, 2 p. m. Fat men's race, 2:30 p. m. Sack race, 3 p. m. Bicycle race, 3:30 p. m.

Bicycle race (free for all), 3:45 p. m. Baseball-Massillon vs. Canton, 4 p. m. After the ball game there will be a tug-of-war between the B. of R. T. and the O. R. C.

Dancing from 8:30 a. m. to midnight at Lake View and Casino.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY. Farmers of Sugarcreek Township Or ganize It.

WILMOT, June 8.—Farmers of this vicinity have organized the Valley Telephone Company, with M. V. Shoup, president; Amos Johnson, secretary; J. 8. Beidler, treasurer, and W. S. Put-All preliminary arrangements for the siding elder of this district, who attend- man, attorney. The company will construct a line from Wilmot through Winesburg to Mt. Eaton, connecting with the Farmers Telephone Company's been completed. The train will consist Mt. Union college were licensed to preach lines on the east and the Millersburg company's on the west. The company Cincinnati, was present at the meeting. will begin business with twenty-five subscribers, all farmers. The wires will be The Rev. Henry Warner, who resides strung on the poles of the Millersburg

> Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so the body can be nouring reconstructed. It is the only prepa-

INITIATED THIRTEEN.

Modern Woodmen Make Friday a Night of Work.

Massillon camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, Friday evening, con-Following the initiation, lunch was served, and a social evening was spent. Messrs G. B. Eggert, Samuel Merket and Albert Boerngen were the entertain-Modern Woodmen in this city has been FLOWERS FOR PATIENTS. ment committee. The growth of the remarkable. Though one of the young orders of the town, its membership is now well upon 150. Samuel Merket, Little Girls of the Richville Avenue one of the camp's deputies, has been presented with a "hustler" gold button by the head camp. This is because Mr. Merket has brought five new members into the organization within a month.

READY TO BUILD.

Contractors.

the town. Superintendent Geis is now conferring with local contractors in regard to the buildings needed, and the contracts for their erection will shortly

EVERYTHING SETTLED.

Board of Trade Ready to Turn Money Over to the Bottle Company.

The executive committee of the board upon the bricks. Mr. Hornberger, who bank, Friday afternoon. The soliciting on her report. There are now about 650 is 88 years old, was standing back of his committee reported that the \$3,000 necessary for securing the works of the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company for the city, had been raised. The secretary was instructed to notify the company to proceed with the locating of its works here.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Organizes.

The new Massillon Bottle and Glass Company, whose works will be located in till their strength gives out. the western part of the city, on Friday organized by electing J. F. Pocock, president; L. J. Kerrigan, vice presithe board of directors.

A DEPARTED COMRADE.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Otis U. Howald.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove spotted backed little dew-drop, is gone, from our midst our beloved comrade, but I guess I'll be able to pick up with Otis U. Howald, thereby relieving him from his long, continuous and patient suffering, which was the result of his patriotic services in defense of his coun- Charles Heines, Anthony Fink and try in the war of the rebellion. And

Whereas, He was a true-hearted. kind and honorable comrade of the G. A. R., ever faithful to its principles, fraternity, charity and loyalty, there-

Resolved, That we, his comrades, will strive to perpetuate his memory, emulate his example and be ready as he was to respond to the call of the Great for us to be mustered out.

Resolved, That as a tribute to his memory these resolutions be spread upon the records of our post, that an attested copy thereof be presented to his family, with whom we deeply sympathize in this the hour of their bereavement, that they be published in our city press and that our post charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

> R. A. PINN, FRANCIS STROBEL, H. F. OEHLER,

Committee. TEACHERS ARE HIRED.

No Changes Made in the Force by the Board of Education.

The board then went into executive session to consider the report of the committee on teachers, relative to the Miss Laura Garver. The Rev. Mr. Milappointments for next year. E. A. Jones was reappointed as superintendent for World. the ensuing twelve months. The force of teachers will remain the same as last. year, all having been reappointed, increases in salary falling to the lot of a nnmber.

Messrs. Corns and Fox were absent from Friday evening's meeting of the board of education. The bills read were ordered paid. Superintendent Jones was instructed to follow the same course of procedure in commencement preparations, as was the custom in former years. Mr. Johns reported that the portions of the walls of the North street building memorial services on June 17. were in bad condition, and that expensive repairs would be necessary in the near future.

Cheap Insurance.

Many a man has been insured against Snyder. Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailment by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Take no other. Rider & Snyder.

dred lives have been saved through the until he tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of now writes. "I desire to add my testi-

ferred degrees on thirteen new members. | Children Scatter Sunshine at Hospital.

the Sufferers-Hospital Enumeration Now Being Made-Other Asylum News.

Eleven little girls, a committee from the departments of Miss Wiseman and idea at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Glass Bottle Company Conferring with Miss Simpson, of the Richville avenue school, scattered sunshine and roses While the board of trade and the Mas. among the unfortunates of the institusillon Glass Bottle Company have as yet tion on Friday afternoon. The children entered into no agreement, ir is felt by arrived immediately after school had all concerned that the transaction is as dismissed, each weighted down with a good as closed. It is expected that the profusion of Mother Earth's sweetest and company will be the only bidder for the prettiest products. They were met by piece of city property desired. The Supervisor Scott, who escorted them company has made a slight change in the through the wards and cottages, and evlocation for the works. The buildings erywhere the little ones lavished their will be put up on the land south of that bright smiles and flowers, bringing hapowned by the city between the C., L. & piness to the sad and soothing and com-W. and the W. & L. E. railways, west of forting the suffering. Their visit will long be remembered by the patients. The committee was composed of Misses May Jarvis, Elsie Mong, Harriet Brown, Estella Teeples, Lucile March, Lena Zain, Hazel Hishuth, Elsie Grant, Helen | today. Blanchard and Ethel Jacoby.

> Miss Grace Boone, stenographer to Superintendent Eyman, has been appointed special agent by the government for the enumeration of the patients and attaches of trade met at the Merchants' National of the institution, and she is now at work patients in the institution.

Daniel Fulmer, the patient who quietly walked away the other day, and of whom nothing has since been heard, is leading the officials a merry chase. At- point to prevent the Boers from fortifytendants have visited the surrounding ing. towns, but have failed to secure a trace of him. Usually patients who escape Massillon Bottle and Glass Company immediately make an effort to reach their homes. Fulmer, however, belongs to the class who will wander in a circle

Martin Ray's heart is filled with gladness. Ray is the patient who ran away egraphed the navy department that the dent; H. F. Pocock, secretary; J. C. Har- from the hospital, a few months ago, be- gunboat Nashville, with a full compleing, treasurer; W. H. Geis, superintend- cause the butchers slaughtered his pets ment of marines, sailed for Taku yesent. These officers will also constitute of the piggery, of which he was in terday. The Monocacy, now at Shangcharge. He has not been happy since hai, has been ordered to report at Taku his return because he has been given at once. other work as a penalty. "But now I'm going back to the pigs," proclaimed he, Friday afternoon, as he danced a hornpipe about his fellow patients. "I'm sorry most of all because old Tom, my some of the new ones."

> While hunting, the other evening, Charles Pomeroy, employes of the institution, captured a coon. It is now in a neat little home in the vicinity of the power house, and is becoming the pet of the institution.

any talking nowadays is about fishing sylvania railroads. and trapping. Some of them have discovered that muskrats abound in the Commander when the time shall come creek east of the grounds, and they are worrying the attendants to provide them with traps. Others want to be taken to the river and told to angle till they tire.

> Superintendent and Mrs. Eyman re turned from Cleveland last evening.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

ALL THE NEWS OF NAVARRE. NAVARRE, June 9.-The Navarre

board of education has authorized the building committee to obtain estimates for the construction of an annex to the school building, which is to cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000, and to submit the question to a vote of the people.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and Miss Gretchen Miller, of Dayton, are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garver. Mrs. Miller was formerly ler is editor of the Dayton Christian

Among the various students at out-ofvarre are Charles and Benjamin Gans, from the Gambier Military academy; university, and Milton S. Carver. from Gambier. The latter will sail for Europe by the steamer Sachem, from Boston, on June 23, to visit the Paris exposition.

Miss Maria Thomas, the Navarre assistant postmistress, and Mrs. Thomas are visiting friends in Youngstown. K. of P. lodge No. 240 will hold its

A fatal policy is to neglect a backache or other sign of kidney trouble. Foley's healthier. We have used it for years. Kidney Cure is a sure remedy for Bright's My brother was a great coffee drinker. disease, diabetes, and gravel. Rider & He was taken sick and the doctor said

For two years Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., was in poor health on account of kidney trouble. He consulted several physicians and spent considerable money Reports show that over fifteen hun- for medicines without obtaining relie

Fine leghorn flats worth \$1.00, at 39c.

"GOOD CITIZENS."

Chinese General Denounced for Killing Boxers.

TIENTSIN, June 9.- By Associated Press]-An edict was issued today, in which General Nieh, of the Chinese army, is denounced in strong terms for killing some Boxers, who are referred to as "good citizens" in the proclamation. and the general is ordered to at once move his army to Loo Pai, eight miles from the scene of the recent engagement. This order has convinced the School Bring Joy and Comfort to powers that the empress dowager and her advisers are in sympathy with the Boxers, and that no effort will be made by the government to quell the uprising. It is claimed here that the powers now represented here should assume contro! of the railroad from Tientsin to Pekin, in order to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

GEN. PILAR CAPTURED.

Leader of the Filippinos a Prisoner in Manila.

Manila, June 9.- [By Associated Press]-General Del Pilar, the ablest of the Filippino generals, was yesterday captured at Guadaloupe, six miles east of here. The Manila police learned of his presence, and with a detachment from the Twenty-first infantry surrounded the house in which he was hidden. The prisoner was brought to this city

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

Cut Communications Between Kroonstad and Bloemfontein.

London, June 9 - By Associated Press]-General Walker telegraphs the war office, from Capetown, that a force of two thousand Boers, with six field pieces have out the British line of communication north of Kroonstad. Reinforcements are being hurried to that

ORDERED TO TAKU.

Gunboats Nashville and Monocacy Now On the Way.

Washington, June 9.—[By Associated Pressj-Admiral Remy, at Manila, tel-

THE WHEELING BRIDGE. The Pennsylvania Company Was the Purchaser.

A New York dispatch says: It was officially stated Wednesday that the Pennsylvania railway was the purchaser of the property of the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company at the recent foreclosing sale. The Pennsylvania was the largest holder of the first mortgage bonds, having a majority of the outstanding \$2,-000,000. The purchase was made under an amicable arrangement with other bondholders, the W. & L. E. railroad. etc., and the bridge and the other terminal property will be used jointly by the The talk among the patients who do W. & L. E., the B. & O. and the Penn-

REBUILDING BEGUN.

Farmers Telephone Company's Improvements Under Way.

C. F. Morse, superintendent of construction for the United States Telephone Company, who is in charge of the reconstruction of the Farmers Telephone Company lines, Thursday set eight linemen at work stringing copper wire through to Wooster, there to connect with the long distance lines of the United States Company. It will be a full metallic circuit. This is the first of the improvements. Mr. Morse says the work will be pushed rapidly. He expects to have the entire system rebuilt in two months.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MRS. SARAH A. MILLER.

Sarah Ann Slusser Miller, whose death was recently announced, was born in Tuscarawas township, September 10, 1827. She was married to Samuel R. Miller on March 10, 1853, and died June town schools who have returned to Na. 5, 1900, aged 72 years, 8 months and 25 days. She leaves a husband, two children, eleven grandchildren and one Charles Weidman, from the Ohio State great-grandchild to mourn her loss. She was a member of the M. E. church at West Brookfield for fifty-seven years, and for five years had been a constant, though patient, sufferer. Her last tew days were days of sweet communion with the Master, and her last hours were full of peace.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:-- I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

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MONDAY JUNE 11, 1900.

The Populists who are advocating the reference of public questions to a popu lar vote should be satisfied with the gold standard law. That measure was, in effect, submitted for public approval at the presidential election of 1896 and was adopted by a large majority, in preference to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Of the voters who cast ballots deliberately with the money question in view a great majority was for honest money.

"I am for free wool," said William J. Bryan when he was a member of congress. And Mr. Bryan is for free wool cable or by means of traction engines now. His election to the presidency which could haul a single barge or a would mean that, in so far as lay in his train of them. The Independent subpower, he would work for the free im- mits this suggestion with the hope that portation of wool from South America it may be given its due share of considand Australia. The farmers of the eration and stimulate interest in a Northwest, who have seen the price of matter which is of too much importrise steadily under the McKinley administration, will remember this when election day comes around again.

In response to a congressional inquiry, Secretary Gage last month gave some revenue statistics of general interest. He estimates the receipts for the fiscal year, which will end June 30, at \$560,-000,000. These are made up as follows: Customs, \$233,000,000; internal revenue, \$292,000,000; miscellaneous, \$35,000,000. The expenditures are estimated at \$490, 000,000, and the surplus at \$70,000,000. This epitome of the national expenses informed on such matters.

The Republican party has nothing to be ashamed of in the record made by the Fifty-sixth congress. The establishment of the gold basis and the amendment of the financial laws of the country was an act which alone would have redeemed the session from mediocrity; other business, however, of unusual interest and far-reaching importance has been transacted by this congress during the past six months. The Republican majority has succeeded in suppressing the lunacy of congressional cranks and fanatics and has saved the government from the results of their hopeless blun-

During the campaign of 1896 a number of Denver papers declared that the as prices are reduced, business that has prosperity of the state depended largely been held back will come forward and on the success of free silver policy. While most of the Colorado miners voted increased activity. Still, many difficult the free silver ticket, they went on with problems, including that of labor, are to their work, not heeding the doleful predictions of the agitators. It now ap- tial year to contend with and history repears that the bank deposits of Colorado | cords the timidity of business during | cent visit to Harrisburg. His remains have increased from \$9,379,733 in 1894, to \$20.058,377 in 1899. This shows that large crop of cotton in the South, corn the Coloradians are making money. Colorado is endowed with rich lands and inexhaustable supplies of gold, silver, and iron. A state so favored by namoney for its advancement.

John E. Kehl, the American consul at Stettin, Germany, in a recent report, gives many statistics in regard to the wages paid to workingmen in Germany which show that American labor is paid treble the wages paid German labor in the same calling. Is anything more necessary to convince workingmen in this country that a protective tariff protects them against the labor of Europe? It also appears from the report of Mr. Kehl that the German workman has no advantage in the shape of cheap food to counterbalance the disadvantage of low wages. According to Mr. Kehl, "the cost of food is from 10 to 50 per cent. cheaper in the United States than in

represented by the congress of mothers recently completed a factory in Salinas. and the convention of women's clubs at Cal., that cost \$2,400,000 and has a ca-Milwankee, have been placed in a sin. pacity of 3,000 tons per day. This is one gularly unfortunate light. The mothers, overruled by a majority of ignorantly narrow-minded delegates, repudiated the unselfish efforts of women suffragists brains and character are in the ascentowards obtaining the position for women which makes their conventions possible. Now certain officials of the convention of women's clubs have excluded banks, the surplus of \$70,000,000 in recolored delegates from the gathering. It is astonishing that such bigotry and treasury in the fiscal year just closed. small mindedness should have been are all features which tend to keep the tolerated in a meeting where, it is a fore. delicate balance of finance safely poised. gone conclusion, women of culture and brains must predominate.

tion of Bryan and Bryanism and their o'clock, sharp, as there is work to be church, on account of charge and adhesion to the party of progress and done before the guests arrive, it being views and prosperity. One of these, the Hon. Allen the regular meeting night.

B. Morse, former chief justice of the supreme court, says that he has joined the Republican ranks because he believes that the country's destiny is to expand and keep on expanding. The other is R. A. Montgomery, well known in political circles, who states that he cannot "stand on the same old Chicago platform somewhat thinly veiled," and that in his opinion the gold Democrats will vote for McKinley as will also the socalled silver Republicans, and that he is for "prosperity and not for Populism." There are good reasons for believing that these two Michigan Democrats are types of a large class, a small percentage of which will openly avow their intention, while the larger proportion will go to the polls and quietly cast their ballot for the Republican nominee.

The possibilities in the way of improving the Ohio canals were only suggested by the inspectors who recently passed over this division. There is no reason whatever why the present channel should not be slightly deepened so as back iron barge that could be loaded urers' club. with grain or coal on the canal and towed through the lakes to its destination. Such a system would enable Ohio cost that no competition could reach, and would result in the development of would otherwise not reach the market for many years to come. The towing system for these iron barges might be by

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

When the demand for material used in the industrial world is far ahead of the supply and shipments are all too slow, it is easy to do business, and every purchase brings at least a modicum of profit. Such have been the conditions under which the great industries of the country have been working for the past three years. Contracts had to be given for early dates and maximum amounts to insure delivery; those fortunate manufacturers who carried large stocks were and receipts will be of service to sound rewarded tenfold: the fever of high money advocates, who should be well prices was coursing through the arteries of trade, and production was increased which on the other hand checked conural result following these conditions is return here later in the summer for a healthful standard. The fever has been dissipated, and no manipulation of combinations and trusts can dispute the inexorable law of supply and demand.

The capacity to produce remains, even steel, the new uses these materials are being put to, especially in construction work, will insure a safe market. But it delphia." that none of us will again see the high prices for these products that have obtained during the past year, Perhaps, the latter part of the year may witness such an interregnum. Prospects for a in Oklahoma. and wheat in Kausas and other cereals in the great grain belts of the country, however, may act as a stimulant. The wheat crop is barely one-third of an the placid surface of the business world, except with certain strictly agricultural manufacturers.

Of all the industries of the country. that of growing sugar beets and converting them into sugar has undoubtedly made the greatest strides until it seems as though, with the protection afforded by the present government administraion, it bids fair to keep the \$100,000 that the United States has been paying each year for foreign sugar, at home. This means that that amount is to be paid to American growers, American workmen, and for American machinery to manufacture the sugar. In one state alone, where in 1898 but 3,000 acres of beets were planted, this year 100,000 acres will be cultivated, and this increase is even The women of the United States, as exceeded in other states. Spreckles has of several lately built.

> Money continues to be the cheapest factor in the market, while enterprise dancy. The wise administration of things financial by the Republican goveroment, the increased circulation by ceipts over expenditures shown by the

The ladies of the Eastern Star wil give an ice cream social in the Masonic temple next Friday evening, June 15, to Two Michigan Democrats of promi- which all Masons and their families are nence have announced their renuncia- cordially invited. All members of the

Philadelphia Mayor Replies to Citizens.

HE TURNS DOWN INVESTIGATION.

Said the Proposed Committee Would Have No Legal Right to Compel Witnesses to Testify-Declared English Visited Wanamaker In Private Capacity,

PHILADELPHIA, June 9 .- The reply was made public of Mayor Ashbridge to the citizens' committee relative to the English-Wanamaker episode of a

few weeks ago. The committee, in its communication, asked for a public investigation by a committee of citizens to be appointed, one by the chairman of the town meeting, and one each by the Board of Trade, the Trades' League, the Comto permit the floating of a long turtle- mercial Exchange and the Manufact-

The mayor, in his reply, denied that Director English visited Mr. Wanamaker in the capacity of a public official, but said his call was purely that of coal to reach northern lake ports at a a private citizen to protest against the publications in The North American (which is owned by Mr. Wanamaker's son) regarding Director English's pricoal territory the product of which vate affairs and those of his family. The mayor said that Mr. Wanamaker had previously informed Mr. English that he did not approve of such publications, and that Mr. Wanamaker had invited Mr. English to call upon him in case of recurrence of such objectionable publications.

He said the proposed investigation would not be legal, as it would have no power to compel attendance of wit-

Relative to the demand that Mr. English be dismissed unless his innocence their wool and the value of their sheep ance to be allowed to drop into oblivion. can be clearly established, the mayor says that it is always presumed that a man is innocent unless proved otherwise, yet the committee would apply a different rule in the case of a trusted official. Under such test, he says, no man could ever be safe.

The mayor makes no direct comment on the request for his own resignation. In the course of his answer he declared the resolutions adopted by the town meeting were of no force, as they said English went in his public capacity, which he did not. He said he would himself protest against attacks on his private affairs or family, and he gave his employes the same privilege.

Otis to Reach Washington Today.

Washington, June 9 .- Major General Otis will arrive here today. He will remain in Washington for a few days only and will go to his home at Rochesto the straining point with each advance, | ter, N, Y., in time to attend the public reception in his honor on the 15th inst. sumption as surely as fate. The nat- It is expected he will make a verbal rean easing up—a getting back to a more further and more comprehensive discus- preter. 'Is that it?' 'Yes, general,' I sion of the situation in the far east.

To Give Reception to Kerens.

PAILADELPHIA, June 9.—Tonight the Young Republican club will give a re-The capacity to produce remains, even ception to National Committeeman after a decline. In the case of iron and Richard C. Kerens, of Missouri, who will at the same time be presented with a loving cup, for having "cast the vote which brought the convention to Phila-delphia." This reception will be the will seek its level and it is prophesied event marking the coming of the party leaders, several of whom are expected to attend the affair.

Former Rough Rider Dead.

HARRISBURG, June 9 .- E. N. Hill, of Oklahoma, who served with the "rough riders" in the Cuban campaign of the Spanish-American war, died at the Harrisburg hospital of a fever contracted in Cuba. Hill was with Buffalo be confronted. We have the presiden- Bill's Wild West show and was admitted to the hospital on the show's rewill be shipped to the home of an aunt

Mrs. Lowe Chosen President.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.-At the session of the club women's convention the ticket as made out by the nominating committee went through with little conture need never depend upon degraded average, but with the spring wheat to test. Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, of Georgia, hear from this hardly causes a ripple on was chosen president. Among others chosen were: Corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Kendrick, of Pennsylvania. One of the directors, Mrs. Edward Buchwalter, Ohio.

Instructed For Bryan.

Denver, June 9.—The Democratic state convention chose Governor Charles S. Thomas and T. J. Maloney, of Denver: A. T. Gunnell, of Colorado Springs, and Charles Benkle, of Pueblo, delegates-at-large to the national convention and instructed them for Bryan and the Chicago platform,

EVENTS BRIEFLY NARRATED

Dellie Taylor, aged 15, killed by lightning, Bradshaw, Md. Bister rendered unconscious, Mrs. Tracey, Brooklyn, shot at son-in-law, Alfred Conyer. Her daughter jumped in front of him and received probably fatal wound. Small fire in Ambassador Choate's house.

Henry Wellesley, third Duke of Wellington, died in England; about 55 years old. William Burns and Thomas Lyons, alias Thomas Reynolds, in jail at Covington, Ky.,

sharged with murder of unknown man and atal shooting of a patrolman of Covington po-Jockey J. Perkins thrown against the fence and fatally injured at Newport (Ky.) race-

Citizens hunted teamp who assaulted 10-year old girl near Glen Lyon, Pa. Pennsylvania funerol directors adjourned at

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey received great reception in Detroit. Lightning killed number of persons in Ger-

Pennsylvania State Treasurer Barneet elect ad Colonel Tenth Pennsylvania. Sister Mary Joseph, one of the founders of the Order of the Incarnate Word, is dead at Galveston, Tex., aged 60 years.

The Rev. Charles William Stinson, pastos ef the First Presbyterian church of Chillicothe, O., accepted a call from the Bloomingdale Reformed church, New York. Pulpit vacated by

CRONJE DEEPLY AFFECTED.

to St. Helena.

Captain J. W. Webster, who will pass into history as the man who took General Cronje to St. Helena, was recently in New Orleans while his big transport, the Milwaukee, was getting ready for another trip to South Africa with a cargo of horses, says the New Orleans Times - Democrat. Captain Webster tells some interesting things about his distinguished prisoner. "I was rather nonplused to know what to do for the old gentleman's diversion. He and his wife would sit silent side by side for hours, holding each other's hand, and occasionally he would read a little in the Bible, but I was anxious to brighten him up a bit. Luckily I happened to think of a graphophone I had purchased during my visit to New Orleans. I rigged it up in my cabin, put in a Sousa's band cylinder playing the 'President's March' and then sent an invitation to General and Mrs. Cronje and one of the Boer officers who was also accompanied by his wife. They came in, and while making a pretext of exhibiting some photographs I started the machine to going. At the first notes the whole party looked intensely amazed, but of course they soon locat-



MR. AND MRS. CRONJE.

[From a sketch made after the Boer surrender at Paardeburg. 1 ed the source of the sound. 'I heard

you had a talking box that talked like a man,' said Cronje through the inter-I slipped on another containing Moody and Sankey's hymn, 'The Ninety and Nine,' which I had been told they sang in their own language. The effect was startling. They recognized the tune at once, and Mrs. Cronje burst suddenly into tears, while the other woman lifted a quavering voice and began to sing the words in Boer Dutch. Her husband turned away and wiped his eyes, and I could see by the spasmodic clasping and unclasping of his hands that General Cronje himself was deeply affected. To relieve the tension I put in a record with a lively banjo solo, and in a moment the old gentleman began to smile and beat time with his feet and head, his gray beard wagging to the melody. It was funny to see him. When the music had ceased, a black Kaffir boy, a body servant, who had followed the party in, said awesomely that there was a devil in the box. Cronje frowned down the suggestion, but asked whether it wasn't done by some trick, like ventriloquism, making an expressive gesture to his lips. To satisfy him I took the machine apart and explained the principle in detail. He grasped the principle very quickly and seemed deeply interested. I left the instrument at St. Helena."

NEW FREAK YACHT.

It Is Made of Aluminium and Resembles a Covered Bathtub.

At the shops of the Racine (Wis.) Boat Manufacturing company there has just been turned out what is perhaps the most curious racing yacht afloat. It is an aluminium hull boat ten years you can't make her believe that at first sight resembles a covered bathtub, says the New York Times. It was built to fit no class now provided for and is without a name save that of "freak," with which it was christened by the men employed in its construc-

The "freak" was built for William H. Meyers of Milwaukee. The bull, rivets, clamps and beams are all of aluminium, and wood is used only in the cockpit combing and deck floor. The length over all is 32 feet 4 inches, with 8 feet 4 inches beam. Its shape is difficult to describe, as it can be assigned to no class. When W. E. Collier, the designer, was asked to build a racing machine, he was given no specific directions and worked out a design different from any he had ever seen.

The aluminium dish will carry a centerboard, but its sailing angle has not been ascertained, as it will be fitted with a freak rig made from a design by Mr. Meyers. The water line length in racing trim is also still a matter of doubt. Being by it almost entirely of aluminium, the machine weighs scarcely more than half of that of an ordinary racing yacht of similar dimensions, and the "freak's" performance on the water is consequently looked forward to with a great deal of interest among yachtsmen. The cost of Mr. Meyers' queer boat is said to have been but little more than that of the conventional racing yacht of similar dimensions.

LARGE ORDERS OF ARMOR.

Naval Department Will Try to Get It Chesper by Asking Blds For Big Amounts.

Washington, June 9.—The navy department is about to issue advertisements calling for proposals for supplying face-hardened armor of the best type for the battleships already building, for the protected craisers already authorized and for the three battleships provided for in the new naval appropriation bill. Having been assured that much better terms could be extended by the armor companies if the contracts were for larger amounts of armor, the department will test this by providing in the advertisements for the admission of bids of three classes, namely, for supplying 10,000 tons of armor, then for 20,000 tons and finally for supplying 30,-000 tons.

There is reason to believe that under the last provision at least, the companies will offer to provide armor for less than \$500 per ton. It will be for Secretary Long to determine whether their figure is reasonable. If not he must build an armor plant. The weight of opinion, however, is to the effect that any rate below \$500 will be regarded as "reasonable."

PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO CANTON.

Decided to Remain In Washington Until Latter Part of Month.

Washington, June 9.—It now seems probable that the president will not go to Canton until the latter part of the present month and certainly not until after the national Republican convention, which meets in Philadelphia on June 19. A large number of letters have been received at the White House from political organizations in different parts of the country, stating that it was their intention to stop in Washington for an hour or two on their way to the Philadelphia convention to pay their respects to the president. Under these circumstances the president has decided to remain here until after the convention. It is understood that he has decided not to take the California trip this summer.

Friday was the anniversary of Mrs. McKinley's birthday and manv of her Washington friends called to offer their congratulations. A large number of baskets and bouquets of flowers and congratulatory telegrams were received during the day.

Otis Commuted Death Sentences.

Washington, June 9.—Newspaper reports received at the war department show that three natives were convicted by a military commission of having murdered Quartermaster Sergeant Albert Votrie, Company K, Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry, in the province of Batangas, Feb. 2, and were sentenced to death by hanging. General Otis commuted the sentence to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Miles and Corbin Given Commissions.

WASHINGTON, June 9.- In accordance with the provisions of the Military academy appropriation bill, the presis to Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding never failed to give immediate relief. the army, and Major General M. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army. These are recess appointments and will be nominated to the senate at its next session in December.

Magnetic Clay.

erable proportion of iron. The red color of bricks, for example, is due to the presence of oxides of iron. Whenever an object molded of clay is baked at in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine the temperature of the potter's furnace | Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and in the presence of a magnetic field or colds. influence, the otherwise homogeneous clay shows when cooled traces of magnetism in a definite direction. This inherent magnetism is sufficient to show the direction and give an idea as to the intensity of the magnetizing force that acted while the clay was in the fur-

This peculiar property has been used to solve some questions of great inter- and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidest to scientific people in general. An ney Cure is guaranteed for the kidneys. accurate knowledge of the direction of Rider & Snyder. the earth's magnetic force in early historical times has been deduced by several Italian physicists from study of other. Only one safe, never failing cure the traces of magnetism shown by Etrurian vases and other objects of clay exhumed from old tombs. The conclusion reached is that the direction of the earth's magnetic field has varied very greatly in the 5,000 or 6,000 years represented by the age of the objects examined.

You can't make a girl with a new engagement ring believe all men are alike, and after she has been married they are not.—Chicago News.

Check to Frivolity.

"The Chinese minister says the costumes worn by American women strike him as being in some respects ridiculous," said Mrs. Blykins.

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "That's owing to his point of view. If he had to pay for a few of them, he'd soon Chas. W. Cupples, 139, W. Tremont Street. learn to take them seriously."-Wash-



It is just as easy to drift into danger as to drive into it. The progress is slower but the end is equally sure. It is the gradual progress of drifting which blinds to the danger. Men and women drift into ill-health in such a way. There is a little feeling of oppression after eating. After a time it passes away. Some day it returns and brings another symptomheadache, perhaps. Something is done to relieve the headache, but nothing to relieve the cause. So one more victim goes drifting on to the rocks of disease.

Young women who are teaching or studying are very apt to become victims of disease of the stomach. They eat injudiciously, in some cases, and in general the brain is too occupied to allow the stomach the blood necessary to carry on its functions. Hence in time the organs of digestion and nutrition are totally deranged, and the young graduate goes home a chronic invalid

The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will avert such a condition, the faithful use of it in chronic cases will effect a complete cure.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes, Miss Mary Belle Summerton, of San Diego, Duvar To., Texas. "Bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and symptomes absolutely nothing for twenty-four order Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before finishing the third bottle I was able to undertake the duties of public school life, and contracted to do so." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the complexion and sweeten the breath.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children like it and mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

FATAL mistakes are made by those who do not heed the earlier symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble that often end in Bright's disease or diabetes. When Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well, how foolish it is to delay. Rider & Snyder.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W, Cupples, No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kans . writes: 'I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar, Rider & Snyder.

Ivy poisoning, poison wounds and all other accidental injuries may be quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is also a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Take no other. Rider Most kinds of clay contain a consid- i & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples. No. 139 W. Tremont street.

Every family should have its house' hold medicine chest, and the first bottle

Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not gripe. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, No. 139 W.

Tremont street. Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everybody afflicted in one way or an--Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Itartificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and recon-

structing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.



DRIFTING

OWARD Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel or other serious kidney or bladder disease is what thousands are doing who do not know it. You may be one of them. Are you neglecting that backache, tired-out feeling, dizziness or other symptom of kidney disorder? The symptoms of kidney disease are many and peculiar-baffling even to doctors. Here is a simple and sure test

Set aside a bottle of urine for twelve hours, If a sediment or settling occurs it is a sure sign of kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely

guaranteed. You run no risk. See that you get Foley's, the guaranteed

which any one may try:

BANNER SALVE heals all hurts but Cupid's wounds.

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THREE DEAD IN MINE.

ratal Explosion Occurred at Giouster, O.,

NEARLY 200 MEN WERE RESCUED.

If the Accident Had Happened a Few Moments Later, the Destruction of Human Lives Might Have Been Very Great-One Man Injured.

GLOUSTER, O., June 9.-Two hunhundred miners were imprisoned by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2 and as many more were about to enter the mine for work. All were rescued and saved except three. Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed and their bodies were still in the

These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion and their horses perished with William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken and others suffered slight injuries.

The explosion set the mine on fire, and the rescuing party has been working with difficulty. State Mine Inspector Elmer G. Biddison was telegraphed for, and he, with Deputy Inspector Williams, are on the ground trying to smother and drown out the flames, but so far they have been unsuccessful. A second explosion occurred, and shortly afterward a third, in which the systems of fans used to force fresh air in the mine was completely destroyed. Joseph leaves a large family. The

other two were single. There were 400 men employed in the mine. Had the explosion occurred a few moments later, after all the men had entered and taken their positions, the destruction of human life would have been fearful to contemplate, Mine No. 2 is owned by W. P. Rend & Co., of Chicago. The shaft is 120 feet deep, and it was sealed up in the attempt to smother the fire.

BULLER OUTFLANKS BOERS.

Obtained Positions Which He Said He Believed Would Render Laing's Nek Untenable.

London, June 9.—The war office received the following dispatch from Gen-

YELLOW BOOM FARM, June 8 .- General Talbot Coke, with the Tenth brigade and the South African Light Horse, seized Van Wyck 1411. The enemy made some resistance and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties

were about four killed and 18 wounded. During the day and the following we got two 4.7 and two 12-pounder naval guns on to Van Wyck hill and two 5-inch guns onto the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire General Hildyard assaulted all the spurs of the berg between Botha's pass and

yard and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the enemy, who were forced to retire from their very strong position. I think we did not have any casualties, and I

hope I have obtained a position from which I can render Laing's nek untenable.

GREETED BY MRS. KRUGER.

British Officers Called and Changed Guard at Presidency. London, June 9.—A special dispatch

from Pretoria describes the visit made by officers of Lord Roberts'staff to the presidency, Tuesday, June 5. It said: We were received by a Dutch pestor and. shortly, were joined by Mrs. Kruger. The latter wore a black silk dress and white cap. She composedly exchanged greetings with her visitors, who notified her of their intention to replace the Burgher guards by a guard of British troops. The Burgher guards there upon laid down their arms on the asphalated porch of the building, near the hons guarding

HOLLIS' VISIT TO KRUGER. Asserted at State Department It Was Not Official.

LONDON, June 9.—The Lourenzo Marques dispatch to the effect that United States Consul Hollis had been confer-

ring with President Kruger is creating some comment. Washington, June 9.—It was asserted at the state department that Hollis' trip was not official.

MAJ. RATHBONE'S TROUBLES

\$15,000 of Vouchers Thrown Out-Fidelity Company to Be Held Responsible For His Bond.

HAVANA, June 9.—The troubles of Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts, seemed to be increasing. The anditor's department threw out \$15,000 worth of vouchers, including \$8,000 worth of bills, which have been paid twice, most of them at Muncie, 1nd.

The Fidelity company was notified that it will be held responsible for Mr. Rathbone's bond. Mr. Miller, the manager of the company, and Mr. Rathbone held prolonged interviews during the last few days.

The authorities contend that the Fidelity company is responsible. Mr. Rathbone's friends insist that C. F. W. Neely deceived Mr. Rathbone, who nigned at Neely's request, without knowing what. Corrydon Rich has been placed under a \$2,000 bond as a witness in the Neely case. A letter has been received here by a friend of Neely saying that if forced to return, he will show that Rich is a liar, and that the latter (Rich) did as much as he (Neely)

BIGELOW IS ACCUSED.

Charged With Guilty Knowledge of Paisley's Peculations, at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 9.—The sub-committee in the Paisley investigation, in their report, charged Director of Public Works Bigelow with guilty knowledge of the peculations of Paisley, late chief of the bureau of highways and sewers. There were rumors that he would be banks for \$5,000,000, to be turned into impeached.

A WEEK OF PRAYER.

Reformed Church Adopted Resolution Numing the First Week In January.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 9.—At the session of the general synod of the Reformed church in America consideration was given to the first ten of the resolutions submitted the day before by the committee on the growth of the church. The first resolution adopted was that recommending the observance of the first week in January as a week of prayer. Among the resolutions presented by a committee were a number favoring changes in liturgical offices, especially those for the ordination and installation of elders, descons and ministers. A special committee was appointed to revise the form of these offices. A special committee was also

appointed to revise the baptismal form.

A resolution was submitted by the Rev. Cor nelius L. Wells, requesting churches to fill their pulpits with graduates from Reformed colleges. This brought out a long detate, in which a number of ministers, formerly of other denominations, who had joined the Reformed church, took part. The motion was finally declared unconstitutional and was withdrawn. A change in the form of the Lord's supper service was proposed, but no action

PENNSYLVANIA LUTHERAN SYNOD. Various Reports Read at Mec:lng In

Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—At the meeting of the Lutheran synod of Pennsylof the theological seminary, at Mount Airy, complained of the fact that the Episcopal divinity school at Cambridge, Mass., had received students who have proved incapable at the Lutheran semi-

The delegate to the New York ministerium, Rev. Steinhauser, of Allentown, mentioned that the New York ministerium is dissatisfied with the training of the theological students in some branches.

The report also informed the body that a students' society was fostering undestrable tendencies, inasmuch as they endeavored to procure calls for each other to the exclusion of other efficient students.

WORLD'S TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

It Will Open In London on Monday, Prominent People to Participate.

LONDON, June 9.—The world's temperance congress will open in London next Monday under the presidency of the archbishop of Canterbury, who will deliver an address and who, on the following Thursday, will entertain the members of the congress at a garden party at Lambeth palace.

The lord mayor will give a reception to the delegates next Friday. A leading feature of the program will be a grand cosmopolitan temperance meeting, over which the Earl of Carlisle

will preside. Lady Henry Somerset will occupy the chair of the congress on Tuesday. The

speakers will include many Americans.

BRAVE CORPORAL AND FIGHTING AMERICANS

patches Describing the Affair at Catubic, Samar Island.

Washington, June 9.—The war department received reports from Captain H. M. Day, of the Forty-third volunteer infantry, and First Lieutenant J. T. Sweeny, of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attack, the siege and the relief of the American garrison at Catubig, island of Samar. A party of 31 enlisted men of Company H, Fortythird infantry, held at bay a force estimated at about 600. According to these reports the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning on Sunday morning, April 15. On Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks from the insurgents in a church, and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed, and finally the little band made a dash for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell dead in a boat in which they were attempting to make the opposite shore, and, when a trench finally was dug with bayonets, there were only 16 of the 31 left to man it. Here for two more days Corporal Carson held out under a terrible fire, until Lieutenant Sweeney's command, which had been ordered to supplement the garrison at Catubig and was on its way up the river on the steamer Leo Ang, arrived. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their besieged comrades in the trenches, buried the dead within reach, brought back to the boat the besieged party numbering now only 18 men, and then steamed

Captain Dey bestows the highest commendation upon Corporal Carson as "displaying extraordinarily good judgment in the handling of his men, thereby saving the lives of the survivors and protecting the wounded until relief came." To each of the little command, and their rescuers, he gives the highest praise. "Their zeal and ability," he says, "were a fit-ting example of the worth and courage of the American soldier."

GEN. PIO DEL PILAR CAPTURED The Filipino Leader Was Caught Near

Manila. Manila, June 9-10:50 a.m.-General Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

THE JAPS MUCH ENRAGED.

Charge Russia With a Slight by the

Emperor of Kores. LONDON, June 9.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Yokohama, dated Friday, describing the effect upon Japan of the refusal of the Korean emperor to give an audience to the Japanese minister regarding the torture and execution

of political suspects, said: The feeling here is excited. It may not be possible for the gavernment to keep it in check, as the officials were able to do at the end of March, when Russia made her demands, particularly on the questian of Masampho. It is thought here that Russian influence is behind the affront given by Korea to Japan. The tone of the Japanese press is very bitter, and grave developments are possible.

Call on Banks For \$5,000,000.

Washington, June 9.—The secretary of the treasury issued the second of a series of calls to be made on depository the treasury on or before June 25.

More Powerful Than Any Chinese Political Party.

MANIPULATED BY ADROIT MEN.

Movement In Reality Said to Be Against All Foreigners-May Turn Ultimately Against the Dynasty - Secret Orders Paralyze Chinese Military Action.

London, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the "Boxers" that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Pekin had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many "Boxers," according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiery defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu.

Apparently the legation guards have not yet taken a hand in the fighting, but they are ready to do so at a moment's notice. The "Boxer" movement affects some hundreds of square miles. The official dispatches to Vienna from Pekin aver that the sect is more powervania various reports were read. That ful than any political party in China, embracing more than 4,000,000, and manipulated by zealous and adroit men.

The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down

the disturbers alone.

Secret orders from Pekin, the protectar of the rebels, has paralyzed military action by the Chinese and raised the status of the "Boxers" in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the "Boxers" declare their first object to be the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire-pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners and things foreign in general. The movement on the surface has a patriotic character, but it may turn ultimately against the dynasty. This seems to be the reason why it has thus far been treated with a gentle

The legations at Pekin have wired for reinforcements.

RUSSIANS WERE FIGHTING.

Kempff Mentioned It In His Dispatch. Said Navai Forces Would Protect. In Concert.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department:

"June 3d landed forces protect American interests with consent China. Fifty-six Pekin, rest Tien Tsin. Nations sent force both cities. No injury so far. British, Russian, Chinese admirals and 20 warships here. Crops likely to fail, causing probably more trouble in the near future. Our landing force under McCalla, June 5, situation most critical. Russian force began fighting. I landed 50 more men. Have requested Helens be sent immediately protect interests, or vessel like her. Consider battalion marines necessary. Need comboat as base inside. June 6 Tien Tsin-Pekin railway cut. Will act concert naval forces other powers protect interests if necessary. Meeting foreign senior naval officers today. Present English, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Japanese and American. Arrange for combined action to protect life and property if required. Nine hundred men ashore, 25 war-KEMPFF.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

But a Dispatch From a Presbyterian Missionary Said There Was Still Danger.

New York, June 9.—The anxiety which had been felt in regard to the Presbyterian missionaries in the Pekin district was partially allayed by the receipt of a cablegram from Dr. John W. Henry, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The board cabled for information, and the reply, which came several days later, read: "Still danger,"

This was taken to indicate that no serious depradations had been made as yet by the Boxers. The Presbyterian board has 58 American missionaries in the Shantung province. The American board also received a cablegram stating that all American missionaries were well, but that the government was demoralized, and advised that help be requested from the state department.

THREE GIRLS DENUDED

BY ST LOUIS MOB

Women and Boys Attacked Them—One Daubed With Green Paint and Mud Thrown at Her.

St. Louis, June 9.—A mob of furious women and boys beat Lena Kaenter, a young woman who makes her living by peddling lunches among employes of the California avenue street car line. When the mob had stripped her to the waist one woman daubed her with green paint while the others held her, the jeering boys and women of the mob ap-

planding the outrage and throwing mud. Two shopgirls were attacked by the same mob an hour later, and they also were partially denuded before they es-

GIRL RIOTERS SENTENCED.

Tore Off Another Girl's Clothes, Secause She Rode on a Car at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 9.—Annie Swez, Annie Klasck and Mary Tritina, three girls, who, on May 30, participated in the assault on Miss Pauline Hensel and tore her clothes off because she had ridden on a street car, were each sentenced to two years' impaisonment in the Reform school by Judge Clark, of the court of criminal correction.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Saloonkeeper Schumacher, who refused Miss Hensel refuge from the mob, it was charged.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas Reynolds, Albert Nichols, Frank Worth, George Hill, Joseph Ette and William Francis, charging them with conspiracy to interfere with United States muils.

BRINGS NEARER ACTIVITY.

ture Benefit to Business by Dun's Review.

NEW YORK, June 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, said in part:

The adjournment of congress, after a useful session, the progress toward peace in South Africa and the rapid adjustment of prices here to a more natural level, all tend to bring nearer the day of greater activity. But that progress has not been rapid and the yielding of prices affects many only as a reaction, cutting off part of the profits supposed to have been secured. The impression grows, also, that no extensive changes in business are now proba-ble until after the presidential election, and the possibility of trouble in China has at least as definite an influence on American affairs as any change in South Africa. The unsettled condition of labor controversies, moreover, operates strongly for the time to limit expansion of domestic business. Yet the volume of business is so large that a few months of waiting could not excite any apprehension.

It is but a few days since an eminent iron-master overwhelmned doubts and questions by the positive declaration that any decline whatever in the price of iron this year was simply impossible. Yet anthracite No. I has declined \$4.25 per ton, and this week the Besse mer association has reduced its price at Pitts-burg \$4.90 per ton, and the southern makers \$2 per ton. The decline in ratio of prices of pig iron from 112.7 in January to 98.6 this week and in the finished products from 98.5 to 80.1 does not show the entire change, as the steel and wire company's guarantee of prices in case of further reduction respecting products not then shipped is in effect a concession. A few large contracts are reported, but the new business is so small that many works are stopping or reducing force.

The minor metals and coke are weaker. Petroleum has again been reduced to 7.85 cents against 9.90 April 4, and rubber to 86 cents against \$1.04 in March. Silk and hempare both lower. Wool has not declined further. but is weak and in small demand, many of the mills having madequate orders for goods.

The rise of 2½ cents in wheat, attributed to

injuries threatening a short movement next fall, affected stocks also somewhat. Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States, against 150 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 10 last year.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Rise In Wheat and Fear of Western Railway Rate War Affected the Market.

New York. June 9.—The combination bull movement in wheat and bear movement in stocks, which is an annual feature at some period of the growing crop, made its appearance Friday. There is growing uneasiness as well over the rate situation among railroads west of Chicago. Failing a settlement, there is said to be a likelihood of a widespread and costly rate war. Coming in combination with the bad reports from the wheat country, this served to effectually break the market, and prices went to pieces in the last half hour of the trading, the weakness spreading from the Grangers, Pacifics and Southwesterns into the trunk lines and specialties and embracing the whole list. This break came after a day of persistent duliness and irregular fluctuations in prices. Missouri Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio showed weakness before the general break on fears of disappointment regarding

The preliminary estimates of the bank statethe week's heavy absorption by the sub-treasury, which amounted to \$3,117,000, all on ac ment deposits in the banks. The estimates of receipts from the interior are slightly in excess of those made last Friday, but it will be remembered that last Friday's estimate fell short by \$1,500,000 of the actual receipts, ac that a gain in cash in today's statement would not be surprising. The market closed active and weak at about the lowest.

The bond market was very dull and price changes were very small. Total sales, par value, \$1,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations.

A RISE IN WHEAT.

Advanced 2 1-2 to 2 5-8 Cents Per Bushel, Making Over 5 Cents In Three Days.

New York, June 9.—Another sensational advance took place in wheat Friday, prices advancing 21/2 to 25/8c per bushel, making over 5c in the last three days. The outside speculative interests were big buyers of wheat on crop damage news from the northwest, and the professional operators, while trying several times during the day to undermine prices, met their match and were obliged to retreat in the last hour when highest prices of the session were attained. Crop damage reports from spring wheat states are undoubtedly very bullish, but there is some question as to whether the advance has not been too rapid under the circumstances. July wheat went up trom 75% early in the day to 77% in the late afternoon, closing at 77%c. Foreign houses also proved good buyers of the staple, and general sentiment was strongly in favor of higher prices, should rain be withheld much longer from the spring wheat belt. Operations in the option market reached a total of about 5,000,000 bushels for the day, which is the heaviest business done in a year or more.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, June 9.—Heavy general

buying, caused by the warm weather in the northwest, advanced July wheat 23/4c Friday. Sympathy with wheat advanced the other markets. July corn closed 11/2@1%c and July oats 3/4c higher. Provisions at the close were from 5c to 71/2c improved.

WROTE NO LETTERS TO AGUINALDO.

Dewey Said He Sent For the Rebel Leader When He Wanted to See Him.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—A copy of the Manila Times received by the Idzuma Maru tells of an important discovery of insurgent documents and other articles which had been hidden by the Filipinos, on May 2, by General Funston. There were letters to and from Wildman and Dewey beside several business firms in Manila. Aguinaldo's own letter book, giving press copies of everything he wrote, is also there. It is rumored that the correspondence shows some firms in Manila to have had relations with the rebels hitherto unsus

DETROIT, June 9.—Admiral Dewey denied he ever wrote to Aguidaldo. He said when he wented to see him he sent for him. Said he in part:

"He was employed by me for certain purposes, just as I employed a lot of other people smong the natives. I made him no promises. If there had been 5,000 American troops with as in the beginning to occupy the city and maintain order, there would never have been this trouble."

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Investigators.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed have gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. T. C. Putman, of Beach City, is the guest of Massillon relatives.

A. W. Metoalf, of Shreve, is the guest of Constable and Mrs. J. A. Graham. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, on North Mill street.

Miss Maud Wilson is the guest of her sister, Miss Jean Wilson, at Alliance. Mrs. Anna Greenwald and son, of Ak-

ron, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, in High street. Miss Agnes Seeney, of Norwalk, is the

guest of her sister, Mrs. George Lambert, in North Mill street.

Geo. B. Coates, a prominent citizen of Alliance, died at his home in that city Friday morning, aged 71 years.

Columbus Bader has moved from West Main street to new quarters in the Loeffler block, corner Trement and Erie

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Skeels, of Mineral Point, were the guests of their son, Superintendent Skeels, of Charity Rotch school, on Friday.

Leonard Burry, who has been attending Capital University, in Columbus, for the past year, returned to this city for his summer vacation on Friday evening.

a visit of several weeks in New York, and is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edgar, in South East

William Miner and Miss Bertha evening. They will reside in Crystal

Elmer Smart, arrested by Officer Getz on Thursday for overdriving and whipping a horse between Canton and Massilion, was fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Wise today.

The health officer at Lorain reported to the board of health that there were nearly eighty cases of smallpox in the city during the winter and not one death from that disease.

George A. Howells and William H. Crawford, of this city, are members of the class which will be graduated from the law department of the Ohio State University this month.

annual reunion of the family, which will be held on the north side of Meyer's lake next Tuesday, June 12.

The cost of sending Jesse Barcus, of the Fairmount Home, to Chicago, and his treatment in the Pasteur institute was \$101.80. The bill has been approved by the Stark county auditor.

mother, in Shriver street, by Rev. L. H. Burry

The Charity Rotch school term closed on Friday, a programme of appropriate exercises being carried out. Miss Jeannette Miller, of this city, has had charge of the educational department during the past term.

Jeremiah Willaman, of this city, attended the thirty-second annual reunion of the One Hundred and Twentieth O. V. I., at Wooster, on Wednesday. Eighty-nine members of the regiment answered roll call.

The dead body of a man was found in a creek at Dennison, on Wednesday. The body had evidently been in the water for several months and is supposed to be that of Charles Randall, who was foreman of the Twin City Mining Com-

This action will prevent the closing of are strictly forbidden. all the works.

The members of Myers' church will hold a lawn festival on the Myers' school grounds, two miles southwest of Massillon, on the Pigeon Run road, on Saturday evening, June 16. Strawberries, ice Results Reported From People Who cream, lunch, etc., will be served, and all are cordially invited.

The village of Doylestown has been sued by Dr. A. E. Stepfield for the full amount of his salary as health officer. and judgment has been rendered in his favor in the sum of \$35. The village has appealed the case to the common pleas court of Wayne county.

J. Patterson, who resides southwest of row's Kid-ne-olds. the city, drove into a stone protecting a gutter plate at the corner of Henry and Tremont streets Thursday evening. The shock frightened his horse, which ran away. Mr. Patterson was not injured, treated by physicians and took many teachers married or unmarried, and no but the buggy was badly damaged.

The fight which has been waged for a year between the Akron board of education and Superintendent Thomas, has only greatly relieved me but almost been brought to a close by the resignation of the latter. The superintendent's contention that he had the sole right to employ teachers was the main cause of the trouble.

Invitations have been received in the city, for the commencement exercises of Western Reserve Academy, at Hudson, which are to be held on June 13. Walter E. Jones and Floyd C. Snyder, of this city, and Robert Heron, formery of this city, are members of the gradnating class.

officers of the Wheeling & Lake Erie will give them instant and permanent railroad for the last few days indicate relief. It will cure eczema and all skin that the parlor car service has obtained for them enough business to make it a paying venture. The reports are most gratifying, especially as the service is Fine leghorn flats worth \$1.00, at 39c. new to the territory. It is said that the D. Kiehl & Co., 9 Canal street.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. car has been filled almost every trip The buffet service of these cars has been Discovered this Week by Independent put in charge of Joseph Carr.-Cleveland Leader.

> The final plans and specifications for I. W. Schuster's five-story brewery building, which is to be erected in North West street have arrived in the city. Mr. Schuster is in Milwaukee at present, and on his return, and acceptance of the revised plans, it is expected that bids for the construction work will be received immediately.

> The members of the Ladies' Catholic Benefit Association of St. Mary's church gave a social on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenbrei in Center street. Progressive euchre was played, seven tables being occupied. The prizes were won by Mrs. Theresa Weiner and Alfred Weiner, who received a rose bowl and a cigar holder, respectively. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Julius Wittmann and Edward Eisenbrei.

The marriage of Joseph Mong, of Ca nal Fulton, and Miss Mame Kapper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kapper, of Crystal Spring, took place in St. Mary's church, Massillon, this morning at days. The intention is not to return to 8 o'clock, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating. The attendants were John Mong, the groom's brother, and Miss Emma Kapper, a sister of the bride. A reception was held for the bridal party | mum as far as improvements in the at the home of the bride's parents, in Crystal Spring, this afternoon. Mr. and cerned. But one important cause of Miss Minnie Kiihn has returned from Mrs. Mong will reside in Canal Fulton.

Members of the Bender family, Adam, Jeremiah and Elias Bender, who live west of the city were given a surprise party by their friends and neighbors on Thursday afternoon. The guests were Turske, both of Crystal Spring, were all welcomed and pleasantly entertained married by Squire Paul on Thursday Those present were: Mrs. Virgil Brown and Miss Mamie Brown, Mrs. John Silk; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Lueza Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Zupp, Mrs. Lizzie Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. William Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler, Mrs. Milton Stoner, Messrs. Kieffer, Mr. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christman and John Steele.

Among the seventy-one successful applicants for diplomas under the Boxwell Wagner and Augusta Fuller, of Navarre: William Moyer, of Massillon; Charles Reese, of Newman; Karl Blank enhorn and Walter Bixler, of Beach City. All members of the Hammer family The commencement will take place at are requested to attend the fourteenth the Canton high school building this afternoon. Prof. John A. Sarver will present the diplomas and Prof. C. A. Armstrong will deliver an appropriate

Loyal Council, Daughters of America, has elected the following officers: Mrs. Matthews, councillor; Charles Wendling, vice councillor; Miss Artie Otto, John Marburger, of Canton, and Miss assistant councillor; Miss Eva Alexan- uniformly high altitude long enough Eva B. Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Mary der, assissant vice councillor; Mrs. Whit- to obtain this information. The kite Snyder, were married on Thursday mer, warden; Miss Anna Shorb, conduct has been maintained in the air for two evening, at the home of the bride's tor: Miss Mary Spuhler, financial secre- days, but at varying altitudes. Cap-tary; Mrs. Gallatin, assistant recording secretary; Miss Nettie Green, inside sentinel; Miss Laura Breckel, outside sentinel; O. P. Kline, treasurer; H. W. Elsass, Miss Nettie Matthews and Mrs. Jones, trustees: Mrs. Kline, state repre-

Bishop Horstmann, of the Cleveland mulgated a number of rules governing the action of his parishioners during the summer months Societies organized for beneficial purposes, whose benefits at an elevation of 12,500 feet, considerare confined to the membership or societies organized for private ends, will not that with a temperature at the surface be permitted to appeal to the public for of 40 degrees F., and the wind blowing charity. Such appeals are to be mide at a rate of 17 miles an hour, the temonly when the funds are to be used in a public way. All kinds of round dancing, dancing in halls or ball rooms, for the purpose of raising money for church The striking kilnmen at the East Liv- purposes or public charities, are strictly ernool potteries have been ordered back and ut qualifiedly forbidden. Moonlight to work by the executive board of the excursions, picnics continued after mentnational organization of pottery work. fall, and meetings of the people where ers, pending the decision of the case. morals or good behavior are endangered

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Mrs. C. L. Stock, 355 West Tiffin street, Fostoria, O., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney trouble for a number of years. I had kidney backache and was nervous and dizzy. I was the future, as she has in the past, hire different kinds of medicine but Lone of them did me any good. My attention was called to Morrow's Kid-ne oids and decided to try them. They have not cured me. I will continue to take Kidne-oids a while longer for it is the only remedy to be depended upon to cure kidney trouble, and that quickly, surely and completely. Morrow's Kid ne-oids deserve a great deal of credit and I will continue to recommend them to others. Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but

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Interesting Experiment to Be Made by German Aeronauts.

PURPOSE OF THE ENTERPRISE.

the Largest Airship Ever Floated to See How Long It May Be Maintained In Midair - Results From Kiteflying.

If all goes well, the large balloon now building in Berlin will carry five aeronauts aloft about the middle of July. The enterprise has only one purpose. That is to see how long a balloon may be maintained in midair, says the New York Sun. This airship is to be twice the size of that in which Andree went to his fate in the arctic regions. . It will carry 300,000 cubic feet of gas and will be the largest balloon ever floated. The party hopes to keep in the air at least a week or ten terra firma until the loss of gas or ballast finally brings the balloon to earth. The leakage of gas from a balloon has perhaps been reduced to a minimaterial of the gas reservoir are conloss of gas and ballast, both of which, of course, are essential to keep a balloon clear of the earth, are the changes of temperature by day and night, which are large factors in the variation of barometric pressure, and consequently have a controlling effect upon the buoyancy of a balloon. The journey must end when either gas or sand ballast gives out. Some aeronauts have long maintained that it is perfectly feasible to keep a balloon in midair for many days, but the feat has never yet been accomplished unless Andree succeeded, and the result of his attempt will probably never be known. Professor King of Philadelphia has always asserted that he could safely make a journey from America to Eulaw are: Ada Buttermore, H. H. Eschli- rope, but the expense of preparation man, Sadie Green and Walter Anderson, has prevented him from attempting it. of North Lawrence; Elva Linerode, of The longest time a balloon has been Bolivar: Elda Reinhart, of Wilmot; Ida kept in the air in this country is believed to be 14 hours in a journey of

Mr. Wise from Buffalo. The experiment which the German aeronauts are about to make is a very interesting one, and, if they find it practicable to keep a balloon at a comparatively high altitude for some days, the result may be of considerable value sible to obtain continuous records at very high altitudes of diurnal variations in temperature, pressure and wind, and data relating to these facts are greatly desired by meteorologists. No balloon or kite has ever kept at a low altitudes, where they may be kept Onions....... 1 00 for many hours if the wind is not too strong.

If by the adjustment of gas and ballast free balloons may be maintained at a very high and fairly uniform altitude for at least two days, facts of importance in meteorological science may be obtained. The best results obtained in February last year at the Lard...... 07 Blue Hill observatory, when a string of tandem kites was kept for some time ably over two miles? It was found perature at the highest level was 12 degrees, and the wind velocity was 50 miles an hour. The balloon Vega, which sailed across the Alps last summer, remained for some hours at a height of over 19,000 feet without serious inconvenience to the party of voy-

If dirigible balloons ever become practical, so that not only their direction but their altitude may be regulated at will, the problem of the means of exploring the upper air will be solved. But the science of aeronautics as yet seems far from this desired stage of advancement. Nothing has been heard of the great airship which Count von Zeppelin built at Lake Constance last summer with the aid of the leading aeronautical societies of Europe. It was to have gone aloft in April, after would show important progress in the art of navigating the air.

Married Schoolteachers to Survive, The initial effort to get rid of all the schoolteachers who have husbands or families and those who expect to soon have them has failed, and Lynn will in discrimination will be made whatever when it is learned that a young woman is affianced or has intentions of soon taking a plunge into matrimony.-Rochester Herald.

New Scheme to Save Ships. In Guatemala a resident has patented an apparatus to prevent ships from sinking, having folded air reservoirs from the ceiling of the different compartments, to be unfolded and inflated to fill the compartment when the ship

New Gladstone Statue. Mr. Gladstone's statue is to be set up at Athens in the gardens of the Zappeion in recognition of his services to Greek independence.

To Show His Gratitude. When John Bull reaches Pretoria, he ought to erect a monument to the American mule. - Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Some Pertinent Questions That Can 🗨 Answered With One Reply. Why is it that Massillon, with its sub

wrbs, with a combined population of 11, 000 there is only one medicinal preparation which gives statements from rest dents to back up its representations. Why is it that Doan's Kidney Pills de this in Massillon as well as every other eity and town of any importance in the Union? Why is it that there are adventised in every newspaper a dozen remedies and only one can supply local proof local indorsation of its claims? The see Trustees Tuscarawas Township.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of Tuscarawas Township, Stark County, will on the 18th day of June, 1900 at 90 clock a. In., let to the lowest bidder the work of cutting and grading hill in West Brookfield. Good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the work will be required. Daylo Brenner, Henry Snyara.

I. D. Miller.

Trustees Tuscarawas Township. local indorsation of its claims? The se Jution of the problem is simple: Only one remedy has the curing and the stay ing power. Other remedies make al kinds of gigantic yet futile efforts to get local proof, but the attempt ends in preducing a statement or two from places that as far as Massillon is concerned might as well be in the moon. Here h Massillon proof which backs up the men Its of Doan's Kidney Pill; Mr. Emanua Swier, of No. 35 Richville avenue, testes in Russell & Co.'s engine works, says "Before I undertook this work, before the present system of supplying power was put in, I overtaxed my back and developed into genuine disease of the kidneys. It got the best of me a little at the time, but sure and soon I had a first class case of kidney disease; backsche very bad, and nearly all the time twinges of pain in the kidneys; rheumata sches most of the time bothered me right along, in spite of all the medicines I took. Some one would say to me, take this, another, take that. I took every thing that came along and got worse. 1 have said to my wife a number of times I believe I am not for this world much longer and if it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills I would have had my prephecy fulfilled. I took two boxes of them getting them at Baltzly's drug store in the Opera Building. They have been the cause of my improved condition. I am alright now and I am gaining in weight. I will permit you to use my recommendation willingly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all

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The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Mas sillon merchants today: GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat (old) 73 Hay, per ton......10 00 to 12 00 Straw, per ton...... 5 00 Clover Seed...... .. 4 00-4 25 Timothy Seed...... 1 25 to 1 30 Rye, per bu...... **3 40**-50 to science. It has never yet been pos- Barley...... 40-48 Flax seed...... 1 50 Wool (unwashed, fine)14-151 Wool (unwashed, medium).....20-21 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bushel..... Beets, per bushel...... 50 Apples 1 00-1 50

> Cabbage, per pound..... BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter...... 12 Eggs 12 Chickens, live, per pound...... 074 Chickens, dressed..... MEATS AND CHEESE.

| Ham..... 11

The following are retail prices: Bran, per 100 lbs..... Middlings 'per 100 lbs.....

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers Trade. The following tables show the fluctu-

ations of stock, as reported by ${f T}.$ ${f E}$ Drake's exchange: NEW YORK. Open- High. Low. Close

American Sugar....... 113% 114% 113 118% O. B. & Q...... 127 127 89 ½ 527⁄8 77¼ 78¾ 7716 Louisville & Nashwille 77% 77% Northern Pacific (pfd) 741/2 741/2

CHICAGO. Open- High- Low-July ... Oass. July $22 \times$ 2216 Pork 11 72 11 75 11 80 11 85 Jul**y ...** Lard 6 92 6 97 6 85 July

ORICAGO, June 9.--[By Associated Press |- Cattle steady; steers \$5.10 @ \$5.75; hogs steady, \$5.00@5.25.

Toleno, June 6 .- [By Associated Press]—Wheat 734 A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete

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Work Letting.

wrbs, with a combined population of 11,

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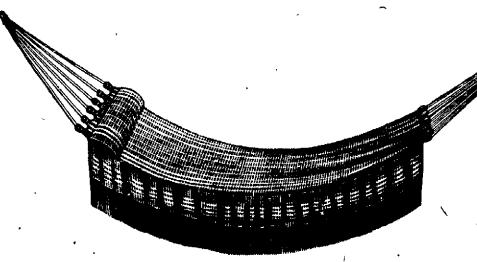
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